# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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EXPORT SUBSIDY TO FARMERS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide export subsidy to the farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Certain WTO compatible subsidies are provided to exporters for the export of some agricultural products. Subsidies that are not in the WTO framework cannot be provided.